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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Satoru Tsukihara for
APPARATUS WITH THUMBNAIL IMAGE DATA PROCESSING FUNCTION AND
METHOD FOR PROCESSING THUMBNAIL IMAGE DATA.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 24 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 9 sheet of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No(s). 2003-110622 filed on April 15, 2003
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1 - A4

Claims as Filed			Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
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Total Claims	5-20	0	x\$9=	\$	or	x\$18=	\$0
Indep. Claims	2-3	0	x\$43=	\$	or	x\$86=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+\$145=	\$	or	+\$290=	\$
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